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I, Kristin Segner, of The News Journal Company, a daily newspaper printed and published in the County of New Castle County, State of Delaware, who, being duly sworn states that the advertisement of DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY – PSC DOCKET NO. 13-250

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LEGISLATIVE PETITION
FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY UTILITY
BILL TRANSPARENCY
(FILED JUNE 20, 2013)

PSC DOCKET NO. 13-250

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE PETITION OF STATE
REPRESENTATIVE JOHN KOWALKO, STATE
SENATOR DAVE LAWSON, AND STATE SENATOR
GARY SIMPSON SEEKING RELIEF ON BEHALF OF
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT CUSTOMERS
REGARDING UTILITY BILL TRANSPARENCY**

**TO: ALL CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER &
LIGHT COMPANY AND OTHER INTERESTED
PERSONS:**

On June 20, 2013, Representative John Kowalko, State Senators Dave Lawson and Gary Simpson on behalf of nineteen other members of the Delaware Legislature filed a Petition (the "Petition") requesting the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") to open a docket to review the appropriate level of detail contained in monthly billing statements prepared by Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") and sent to its customers.

The Petition alleges that customers of Delmarva do not know how much they are being charged each month for various legislative mandated initiatives such as the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards, The Qualified Fuel Cell Provider ("QFCP") program, Low Income Assistance and others.

The Petition also alleges that certain fees be paid by Delmarva customers, either as a matter of good public policy (Low Income), environmental policy (Renewable Portfolio Standard), or as part of a larger economic initiative ("QFCP"). And while these fees serve a public good, customers cannot determine from a review of their respective bills, how much of their bill is dedicated to the support of these various General Assembly initiatives.

Although none of these legislative mandates specifically outlined how these fees should be reflected in customers' bills, the Petition suggests there was an expectation that the fees would be clearly shown on individual customer's bills so that customers could understand the financial impact of these various initiatives and the cost of each one as they affect energy prices in the State of Delaware.

At its meeting on July 2, 2013, the Commission ordered that a docket shall be opened to review the appropriate level of detail that customers should expect in their electric bills and Commission Staff will have the responsibility to conduct that review and report back to the Commission on its recommendations regarding utility bill transparency related to Delmarva and its customer billing system.

If you wish to formally participate as a party in this matter, with the right to present evidence and be represented by counsel, you must file with the Commission a written petition asking for leave to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 Del. Admin. C. §1001-2.9) on or before August 9, 2013. All such petitions should be sent to the Commission, at 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Suite 100, Dover, Delaware 19904, with attention to "PSC Docket No. 13-250." Petitions filed after the deadline of August 9, 2013, will not be considered except for good cause shown.

You are invited to review the Petition and supporting documents to determine how your interest may be affected. You may review documents posted on the Commission's website at <http://depssc.delaware.gov/>. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Monica Hall at monica.hall@state.de.us to arrange a time for your review. You may also review a copy of Petition at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Please call (302) 577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be found at <http://smu.portal.delaware.gov/cgi-bin/mail.php?foia-request&subj=DOS>. There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act Request Form on the Commission's website, <http://depssc.delaware.gov/>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means. If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to psc@state.de.us.